
READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

The learner will...

- Read on instructional levels in guided reading groups
- Use long and short vowels
- Identify parts of a book
- Note details in a story
- Choose the best title
- Alphabetize and sequence
- Listen and follow directions
- Compare and contrast stories
- Identify rhyming words/sounds
- Identify story elements
- Comprehend reading material at grade level
- Express ideas orally
- Demonstrate good listening behavior
- Identify and read basic sight words and vocabulary words
- Demonstrate mastery of letters
- Use sound/symbol relationships
- Retell, dramatize, or dictate a story
- Demonstrate an awareness of classroom reference materials

Writing Focus

We will assist our learners in....

- Printing first and last name
- Printing daily work legibly
- Using descriptive language
- Beginning journaling: expressing thoughts in written form
- Understanding plurals
- Beginning to write complete sentences
- Beginning to use appropriate punctuation (.?!")
- Recognizing action and naming words

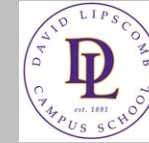
Weekly Enrichments

- **Technology**
- **Science Labs**
- **Library**
- **Spanish:** Greetings, Play-acting, Culture, Commands, Songs-cultural and Christian, Simple expressions.

- **Music**
RHYTHM: Repeating/creating rhythms, body percussion, playing barred Orff instruments, studying rests, keeping the beat
MELODY: Use of singing voice |
LISTENING: Classical music, following directions
MOVEMENT: Simple folk games, miming a leader, creative expression
ACTING: Stories, charades

- **Art**
Cutting Gluing
Hand building with clay
Painting Design Symmetry
Producing an original work of art
Art History

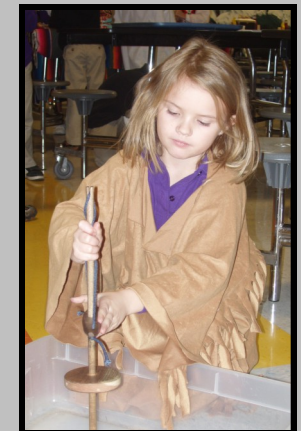
- **Physical Education**
Exercise
Jogging
Jumping
Balance
Throwing/Catching
Nutrition
Cardio Activities



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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

First graders spend the majority of their school days developing their skills in language arts and mathematics. Science and social studies are integrated through the study of separate units. It is our mission for first graders to gain confidence in their ability to learn and succeed in all subject areas, collaborating with other students in a center-based learning environment.



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FOCUS ON FIRST GRADE

The **mission** of David Lipscomb Campus School is "to serve students so that they may master knowledge and skills appropriate to them and become Christ-like in attitude and behavior." With this mission in mind, DLES seeks to take the state education standards to a deeper level—engaging the mind, training the body, and enriching the spirit.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOCUS

Field Trips....

- Frist Center
- Gentry Farms
- Children's Theater production
- Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary
- Adventure Science Museum
- Multicultural Events through Scarritt-Bennett
- Field trips change yearly due to availability

Special Days...

- Pajama Day
- Hat Day
- Harvest Parade
- 1st Grade Program

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

- Each child will...
 - Recognize his/her value as a child of God
 - Appreciate God as Creator of the universe
 - Value the Bible as the inspired word of God
- Daily Bible study: Creation, Moses, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Esther, Ruth, David, Jonah, Jesus and His miracles and parables
- Grade Level Chapel
- Service Projects
- Second Step Social/Emotional Classes offered bi-weekly

SCIENCE FOCUS

The learner will....

- Classify groups of living/nonliving things
- Show awareness of the five senses
- Explore the earth's surface
- Begin to use the scientific method
- Identify the parts of a plant
- Study ants, butterflies, frogs, and mammals
- Develop an awareness of the water

MATHEMATICS FOCUS

We will assist our learners in....

- Classifying numbers: greater/lesser, even/odd
- Problem solving
- Reproducing repeating patterns
- Identifying and adding money
- Adding and subtracting facts to 15
- Rote counting to 100
- Identifying and writing numbers to 100
- Telling time to the hour and half hour
- Understanding place value of ones, tens, and hundreds
- Estimating and measuring in inches and centimeters
- Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100
- Beginning to use simple fractions
- Identifying days of the week, months of the year, number words, and color words
- Comparing, sorting and classifying geometric shapes
- Making and reading a simple graph

SOCIAL STUDIES FOCUS

The learner will....

- Describe the qualities of good citizenship in the home, school and community
- Interpret and use simple maps
- Explain the purpose of government
- Demonstrate the concepts of goods and services, producers and consumers, wants and needs
- Distinguish between past, present and future and explore diverse cultures